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On June 14, the FCC granted the request of the Toledo Board of Education ANGENTICAL for cancellation of its license to operate WTDS, non-commercial educational FM station, and the call letters were deleted.

NORTH DAKATOA SEEKS VHF CHANNEL

The FCG, house mimorised on June 13, invited comments to Notice of Froposed Rule Making looking toward deleting commercial Ch. 7 from Jamestown,
N.D., and assigning it to Bismarck to be reserved for noncommercial educational use. This change was petitioned for by commercial KXMB-TV,
Bismarck, State Dept. of Fublic Instruction, Bismarck Public and Parochial
School Systems, and the Bismarck Janior College.

MULTIPLEXING AUTHORIZED FOR ERN

On June 13, the FCC granted Subsidiary Communications Authorizations to WGBH-FM, Bosotn, and WFCR(FM), Amherst, to transmit educational programs over multiplexed sub-channels for specialized audiences and to relay educational programs in connection with a proposed educational FM network in that area; and waived rules to permit remote control operation.

TIME FOR COMMENTS IN PRE-SUNRISE OPERATION EXTENDED INDEFINITELY

The FCC has extended indefinitely the time for filing comments concerning pre-sunrise operation by AM broadcast stations pending issuance of further rulemaking in this proceeding (Docket 14419).

MAINE ETV REFERENDUM PASSES

On June 18, voters in Maine approved, 24,235 to 21,329, romatrovations xmout \$1,400,000 for the construction of a state ETV network. Proponents of the measure hadz been working to gain support for a year in advance of the referendum. It is anticipated that at least 5 VHF stations will eventually be constructed; and will be tied in with the Eastern Educational Network.

MISCELLANEOUS /FCC ACTIONS

> (Kump-fm)Granted (June 1) license for new non-commercial educational FM station to Board of Regents, Univ. of Minnesota (for Duluth Branch). Cranted (June 1) license covering change in ERP, antenna systme, height, location, and new transmitter to KMUW(FM), Municipal Wniv. of Wichita (Kans.).

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Granted (June 8) permission to remain silent during unm summer months to WSAJ, Grove City (Pa.) College, and KBPS, Benson Polytechnic School, Portland . Ore .

Granted (June 12) authority to WSUI, State Univ. of Iowa, to reduce

hours of operation to a minimum of 6th hours daily Aug. 6 - Sept. 22.

On June 13, denied petition of First Fresbyterian Church of Seattle (KTW) for reconsideration of Jan. 10 Decision granted application of Washington State Univ. kinathimam (KWSC, Fullman) for renewal of license and expanded hours of operation. (For details, see Washington Report, Vol. III, No.1, Jan. 20, 1962.)

On June 13, granted petition by commercial applicants in Rochester, N.Y. Ch. 13 comparative proceeding to enlarge issues to add financial qualification determination of applicant Rochester Arae ATV Assn., Inc.

On June 13 denied petition by WPOW, New York, N.Y., to enlarge issues on renewal of licenses for share-time stations WFOW, WEVD (New York, N.Y.), and WHAZ (Rensselaer Polytchnis Institute, Tray, N.Y.), to dirrmine whether WHAZ can operate during daytime hours concurrently with WPOW or WEVD and whether WHAZ antenna system complies with FCC technical requirements. (WHAZ is not seeking daytime operation, and the FCC had earlier - June 5 - granted motion by WHAZ for further prehearing conference July 9, in lieu of hearing on that date in proceeding.)

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FCC AUGUST RECESS

Following its annual practice, the Commission will schedule no hearings or oral arguments during August, and will hold its statutory-required monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 1. This summer recess is a convenience to vacation and other planning by those who do business with the Commission. Different Commissioners will be present in August to handle emergency matters and expedite the Commission's routine business.

W.P. NAEB FILES FOR 735 ADDITIONALETY CHANNELS

Within the part six months with The FCC Since January 1962 the NAEB has filed its report on the Needs of Education For Television Channel Allocations with the FCC, together with specific recommendations for additional channel reservations for Education based upon a National Plan; a separate procedure for handling Educational applications, and a study of channel distribution systems that might expand the number of available channels; and a supporting Comment on Docket No. 14229 based upon the Report and its recommendations. Stace that time the FCC has acted affirmatively in most of the NAEB recommendations. It established a Division of Research and Education has advenced work or with an# Educational Broadcasting Branch . It modified the application forms for educational applicants. It recognized the established educationa need for a prime single national coverage, and for multiple channel service in defined areas. On Wednesday, May 23, the F.C.C. issued the following statement:

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This statement was issued after several conferences between the staff of NAEB and the Staff and Members of the FCC. It cans that all the proposed State Plans will be considered and approved where feasible and possible without regard to the overall proceedings affecting re-allocation of channels. In the product the proceedings affecting re-allocation of channels. In the product the proceedings affecting re-allocation of channels. In the product the proceedings affecting re-allocation of channels. In the product the proceedings affecting re-allocation of channels. In the proceedings affecting re-allocation of channels to be made valued to proceed and approved where feasible and proceedings affecting re-allocation of channels for the reserved of a second representation of the spectrum. These include all of the channels asked for in all state plans now developed. It mans that The NAEB proposed Table of Assignments in the proceedings are proceeded as a basis for the FCC reappraisal of its allocation will be considered as a basis for the FCC reappraisal of its allocation

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The Commission is reappraising its TV Allocation Program announced last July 28.

By separate order the date for filing reply comments in the de-intermixture proceedings in Dockets 14239 through 14246 and in the short-spaced assignment proceedings in Dockets 14231 through 14238 is being extended from June 22, 1962 to July 23, 1962. In view, however, of the recent enactment of legislation designed to lend financial aid for the construction of educational television stations, the Commission is hopeful that the state-wide proposals for educational television already noticed for rule making in 14421 - 14396 - 14409 and the allocation proposals in the overall VHF proceedings in Docket 14229 may be concluded as presently scheduled. Accordingly notice is hereby given that reply comments in Dockets 14229 - 14421 - 14396 - 14409 must be filed by the June 22, 1962 date which now governs.

NAEB NEEKS FILES AGAINST LICENSING FEES

The NAEB filed comments with the FCC opposing license fees for "non-commercial educational services conducted by tax exempt organizations." The comments, based on a decision of the NAEB Board of Directors at its meeting in Columbus, May 2, stated, "Both public policy and practical considerations require that the Commission's services for non-commercial educational operations be rendered without charge." The position was also taken that such exemption should be accorded all non-commercial the educational stations operated by tax exempt organizations whether thus or not/station is operated on a reserved channel.

ALL-CHANNEL RECEIVER LEGISLATION

The Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee approved (14-2) HR-8031, providing for the inclusion of both UHF and VHF in all television receivers manufactured or sold of interstate trade. The bill, previously approved by the House, will soon be considered by the Senate where the chances of passage appear moderately good, although many Senators have expressed reluctance to approve legislation which will require their constituents to pay more for a set when there is little or no UHF service in their areas. However, It has been pointed out to these Senators that growth and expansion of ETV are largely dependent upon UHF, and this legislation is needed to insure, UHF utilization and devolution.

HARLEY NAMED TO JOINT NAB-JCEB COMMITTEE

NAEB President William Harley has been named by to a joint committee "to promote cooperation between educational and commercial broadcasting." Five commercial broadcasters were named by NAB President LeRoy Collins, and JCEB Chairman Robert C. Anderson designated the five members to represent educational broadcasting. In addition to Harley, these are: James Robertson, NETHC vice president; NEA Asst. Exec. Secretary Lawrence Derthick; Bax J. W. Fayar, Texas State Commissioner of Education; and U. of Nebrasha Chancellor Clifford W. Hardin: The committee held its first meeting in Washington June 4. And considered such lafter a standard of legitimate undurating for ETV, dendyment of the standard of legitimate undurating for ETV, dendyment of the standard of legitimate undurating for ETV, dendyment of the standard of legitimate undurating for ETV, dendyment of the standard of legitimate undurating for ETV, dendyment of the standard of

REGULATIONS REING DRAWN UP FOR ETV FEDERAL GRANTS

It is anticipated that the administrative structure for administering ETV grants, which show manufacted move than the small momentum including the necessary rules and regulations governing the grants, will completed within the next two months. Are, within that time, Congress will probably have appropriated funds for the first year's grants. While it is not possible to predict how much money will be available the first year, it seems unlikely that any maximum grants will be made during this initial period.

It is expected that an eligibility date will be established by the Secretary of HEW in the near future in order to protect matching rights in so far as possible, of those applicants wanting to proceed with construction plans. However, potential applicants should be cautioned that, regardless of such a date, HEW can't assume any responsibility for any commitments applicants may make before they specifically receive a grant. Cortain expenditures might not fall within the purview of the act, as interpreted, and applicants cannot not assume that expenditures or commitments will be honored for matching funds until their application for a government grant has actually been approved. The HEW ETV office is currently concerned with the deifinition of what actually constitutes a "project." Pending final definition, it is our rently felt that a proposal which would merely Menhancest an ETV operation would not qualify as a project, but that the operation would have to be expanded through expanded service to more people or a greater area, or both. No final decision has been made, either, on whether or not purchase of an existing commercial station would constitute and eligble project.

The ETV office of HEW would welcome views or comments on how educational broadcasters think the law should be interpreted. Any questions you may have will also be wlecomed and used as a basis for final interpretation. Send your comments or questions to Dr. John W. Bystrom, Asst. to the Secretary for ETV, Office of the Secretary, Dept. of HEW, Washington

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However, it has been established that grant applicants must either hold a license for an ETV station, or have applied to the FCC for a CP, and that such license or application must be for a reserved channel.

WASHINGTON REPORT

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July 3, 1962

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July 5, 1962

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July 9, 1962

WICR (FM), The Indiana Central University, Indianapolis, Ind. - Granted Mod. of CP to change x type of antenna

July 13, 1962

Granted renewal of license: KUHF (FM), Houston, Texas

Granted license overing changes: Due next page (July 12)
KETC (TV), St. Louis, Mo.

WSUI, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia. 5 Granted authority to operate with reduced power of 1 kw, nonredirectional antenna from Aug. 9 to Sept. 24, daytime only (Is licensed on 910 kc, 5 kw, DA-2, U).

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File	No.	Rule No.	Petitioner	Date Rec'd	Nature of Petition
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RM - 3.	49	Part 3	Community Broadcasters Association, Inc. Marion, Ohio	7-3-62	Requests amendment of rules governing the maximum permissible night-
			time power for Class IV Standard Broadcast Stations to permit Class IV stations on local channels, opera- ting with daytime power of 500 watts or 1 kilowatt, to employ the same power during nighttime hours in lieu of the nighttime power maximum of 250 watts now		

permitted for nighttime operation on local channels.

Scanned from the National Association of Educational Broadcasters Records at the Wisconsin Historical Society as part of "Unlocking the Airwaves: Revitalizing an Early Public and Educational Radio Collection."



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